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**(54) INPUTTING METHOD FOR KANJI (CHINESE CHARACTER)****(11) 57-59241 (A)** (43) 9.4.1982 (19) JP

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**PURPOSE:** To shorten input time by inputting reading method of KANJI (chinese character) or a phrase from a voice input device while inputting the properties of the writing order of the KANJI from a handwritten pattern input device, and by retrieving the desired KANJI or phrase on the basis of those two kinds of information.

**CONSTITUTION:** A voice input device has a function of recognizing KANJI (monosyllable) and a phrase (polysyllable). A handwritten pattern input device has a function of recognizing the properties of the writing order of the inputted KANJI, namely, the position, direction, length, etc., of the 1st or 2nd stroke of the KANJI. Then, reading information on the KANJI or phrase is inputted from the voice input device and at the same time, the properties of the writing order of the KANJI are inputted from the handwritten pattern input device to retrieve and limit the desired KANJI or phrase on the basis of those two kinds of information. Consequently, special training for keyboard operation is eliminated and the time of KANJI inputting is shortened.

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